

REMARKS

Examination of this application in light of the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

THE SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

The specification of this divisional application as filed is identical with the specification of the parent applications Serial Nos. 08/311,041 and 08/725,934 as filed. This divisional application has been filed with formal drawings identical with those formal drawings filed in the issued grandparent application Serial No. 08/311,041 and allowed parent application Serial No. 08/725,934.

The specification has been amended in this Preliminary Amendment. The specification amendments are identical with the amendments made during the prosecution of the prior applications 08/311,041 and/or 08/725,934. The amendments include minor typographical corrections. The words "of the" have been added in line 33 on page 15 because they were obviously inadvertently, initially omitted from the grandparent application as filed and because they are required for grammatical correctness. Similarly, the word "receptacle" has been added in line 30 on page 19 because it had been obviously inadvertently, initially omitted during preparation of the grandparent application.

These specification amendments do not constitute new matter because the specification amendments merely correct

obvious typographical errors or language errors and because the amendments are clearly supported by other portions of the specification and by the drawings as originally filed in the prior parent application and this application.

THE CLAIM AMENDMENTS

New method claim 27 has been added by this Preliminary Amendment. Claim 27 is identical with the claim 63 that had been added by Preliminary Amendment to the parent application Serial No. 08/725,934, and claim 63 was subsequently cancelled from the parent application by the Examiner for being directed to a non-elected invention.


Claims 1-26 have been cancelled by this Preliminary Amendment.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKEY, MILNAMOW & KATZ, LTD.

By


Paul M. Odell, Reg. No. 28,332

Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4700
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 616-5400

June 18, 1998